Guidelines for States under PMGSY

2545. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prescribed certain guidelines to be complied by the State Governments for getting the financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) whether certain States have represented that the prescribed norms are not in their favour to some extent;

(c) whether the Gujarat Government has asked for certain amendments or relaxations in the guidelines (norms) of PMGSY, to avail the full benefit of the Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Gujarat have informed that they have received suggestions from public representatives for classifying habitations connected by link roads which are of WBM standard and which have missing CD works as unconnected habitations in the Core Network. Government of Gujarat have further informed that preliminary survey for this purpose has been initiated by them. However, no formal proposal or amendment or relaxation of the guidelines has been received from the Government of Gujarat.

Legend: WBM-Water Bound Macdam

CD - Cross Drainage

PMGSY in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

2546. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the roads constructed in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana long ago, are still unmetaled and are in a very bad shape, State-wise and district-wise;